GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Ms.M.J.Nirmala, former Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Krishna and presently working as P.D., D.W & C.D.A., Guntur – Certain grave irregularities of embezzlement / mis – use of Govt. funds to a tune of Rs.1.5 crores released by the Government from 2003-04 to 2008-09 for implementation of local food models of Supplementary Nutrition Programme in seven ICDS Projects in Krishna District – Initiation of departmental proceedings under Rule – 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charges – Issued.

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issued in pursuance of said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against her ex – parte based on the material available with them.

6. Attention of Ms.M.J.Nirmala, former Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Krishna District, Vijayawada and presently working as Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Guntur District, is also invited to Rule – 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interests in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Ms.M.J.Nirmala, former Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Krishna District, Vijayawada and presently working as Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Guntur District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule – 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. along with the copies of the basis of charges be acknowledged.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

Dr. (Smt.) POONAM MALAKONDAIAH,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC).

To

Ms.M.J.Nirmala, former Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Krishna District, Vijayawada and presently working as Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Guntur District through the Spl. Commnr., W.D & C.W., A.P., Hyderabad.

The Spl. Commissioner, W.D & C.W, A.P., Hyderabad with a request to serve the above G.O to the public servant and return the served copy to Govt. for record.

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Ms. M.J.NIRMALA, FORMER PROJECT DIRECTOR, D.W & C.D.A., KRISHNA DISTRICT, VIJAYAWADA AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS PROJECT DIRECTOR, D.W & C.D.A., GUNTUR DISTRICT.

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ARTICLE OF CHARGE No.III:

THAT Ms.M.J.Nirmala, former Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Krishna District, Vijayawada and presently working as Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Guntur District, while she was working as Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Krishna District, Vijayawada, has not initiated steps to obtain ratification atleast after deposition of funds in bank account, and thereby violated sub – rule – (iv) of Rule – 3 of A.P.C.S Conduct Rules, 1964.

1. C.No.2703/B2/12, dated 31-01-2013 and 04-04-2013 of Institution of A.P.Lokayukta.
2. Rc.No.216/A1/12, dated 18-01-2013 of Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Krishna.
3. Rc.No.91/A1/13, dt.05-03-2014 and 23-07-2014 of P.D., D.W & C.D.A., Krishna.
4. Lr.Dis.No.2703/12/B2/4480/2014, dt.31-10-2014 along with order dt.25-10-2014 of Hon'ble Lokayukta.
5. Memo.No.653/C/2009, dt.08-10-2012 of Regl. Dy. Dir., W.D & C.W., Eluru.

Dr. (Smt.) POONAM MALAKONDAIAH,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC).

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ANNEXURE – II

Statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in support of the article of charges framed against Ms.M.J.Nirmala, former Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Krishna District, Vijayawada and presently working as Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Guntur District.

THAT Ms.M.J.Nirmala, former Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Krishna District, Vijayawada and presently working as Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Guntur District, while she was working as Project Director, D.W & C.D.A., Krishna District from 01-12-2005 to 13-06-2008 has misused the Government funds.

As per the report of the Local Audit Party for the year 2003-2004 to 2008-2009 and also as per the enquiry report of the officials of the Hon'ble Lokayukta, she was involved in the embezzlement of Government funds to a tune of Rs.1.5 crores which was released by the Government for implementation of local food models of Supplementary Nutrition Programme in seven ICDS Projects in Krishna District.

She has deposited the said amount into the bank without crediting the amount to the Government account and also not accounted for the interest accrued thereon. She has also failed to implement the Programme, though the R.D.D., W.D & C.W., Eluru, has instructed in her Annual Inspection Report to remit back the unspent balance amount pending in the banks to the Government account. The procedure of sending Demand Drafts for implementation of SNP in seven ICDS Projects of Krishna District was changed and payment of diet bills under SNP were brought under the control of Treasury by providing sufficient budget with effect from April, 2005.

Thereby, she has not only failed to discharge her legitimate duties but also resorted to misuse of Government funds and acted in a manner which is unbecoming on her part being a Public Servant. Thus, she has violated the procedure laid down under Rule – 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and it shows her dereliction of legitimate duties. Hence, the charge.

Dr. (Smt.) POONAM MALAKONDAIAH,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC).

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ANNEXURE – III

THE LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST Ms. M.J.NIRMALA, FORMER PROJECT DIRECTOR, D.W & C.D.A., KRISHNA DISTRICT, VIJAYAWADA AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS PROJECT DIRECTOR, D.W & C.D.A., GUNTUR DISTRICT, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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ANNEXURE – IV

THE LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Ms. M.J.NIRMALA, FORMER PROJECT DIRECTOR, D.W & C.D.A., KRISHNA DISTRICT, VIJAYAWADA AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS PROJECT DIRECTOR, D.W & C.D.A., GUNTUR DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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